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AN APPARATUS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In acknowledgement of the non-final Office Action dated March 23, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A complete listing of the claims, with amendments to incorporate underlying limitations, and Remarks/Arguments follow.